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DIPPY Game #22, the Levy, 1983J, Winter, 1983/Spring, 1984. There is at least one "No" vote to the draw proposal. We continue:

Austria-Hungary (Ronald Kelly): WINTER: removes a boh... SPRING: a tri sup a vie/DIS-
LODGED, destroyed; ~~a vie sup a tri/DISLODGED~~, must retreat to tyro, boh, or oto.

England (Dave Kleiman): WINTER: Builds A LON, A TYR, F LYR... SPRING: f n atl-MID;
F BRA sup f n atl-mid; F ENG CH con a lon-pic; a lon-PIC, f bel-HOLL; a edi-BEL;
F NTH con a edi-bel; a mar-SPA; f eng-NWY; f lvp-N ATB; A MUN H
France (CIVIL DISORDER): WINTER: f eng ch is restored. SPRING: f mid h/DISLODGED,
destroyed; A PAR H; F CLY H

Italy (Jack Frost): WINTER: no change... SPRING: F TYRR sup f ion; F ION H;
A VEN sup a tyro-tri; a tyro-TRI

Russia (John Stewart): WINTER: Builds A MOS, A SEV... SPRING: F E MED sup f con-aeg;
f aeg-GRE; f con-AEG; A SER-tri; A AIR sup f aeg-gray; A BUD sup a gal-vie; A arm-FY;
a ukr-GAL; a gal-VIE; a war-SIL; A BER sup a War-cil; F BAL H; a mos-LVN; a sev-MOS

*Standby: Needed in absence of

the DEADLINE for Fall, 1983 orders is mail delivery of April 25, 1984

Please:

HINSDALE—We have a proposal to concede the game to Russia. Please vote "Aye" or
"Nay" with your fall orders. A unanimous vote is needed to end the game, but silence
will be considered a vote in the affirmative.

DIPPY Game #23, the Omicron, 1983CN, Winter, 1983. There is at least one "No" vote to the concession proposal. We continue:

Austria-Hungary (Philip Redmond): Builds A VIE, A BUD, F TRI... Also has A SEV,
A MOS, A RUH, A GAL, A WAR, F AEG, A BUL, A SPA, F LYON, F W-MED, A PIED, A TYRO

England (Terry Lachcik): Builds A MID... Also has F LYON, F HEL, A NWY, A DEN,
F SWE, F GBR NO sq vd bld

France (David C Bruss): No change... Has F ENG CH, F PIC, A GAS, A MAR, A BEL
Germany (Ronald Kelly): removes a bur... Has F HOL, A RUHR, A KIEL, A MUN

Turkey (Ken-Iverson): removes a lvn, a sink... Has sev-retreats to ARM... Also has
BLASK, A SMI

*Standby: John Stewart

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Press:

CHICAGO/VIENNA TO ANKARA—Glad to see I struck first! I'd hate to think I'd lost
my sense of timing. I don't think there is much you can do at this point, but of
course I expect you to try. Good luck, and perhaps next game we can have a happier
relationship (although I'm pretty happy about this one).
VIENNA/TIMES, VOICE OF EUROPE—Concern is spreading through the capital over the
condition of Count von Redmond, the Balkan Bloodsucker. With the apparent failure
of the Pope to exercise the demons, an ever increasing need for fresh blood has be-
come inevitable. Urgent appeals have been sent out to Turkey, former ally of the
Empire, for whole blood (even if it is yellow). The appeal is being delivered by the
Third Imperial fleet, along with several Imperial armies.

TURKEY TO CELTIC WORLD—Are you guys going to join forces or make this a total
farce? Forget about the lowland countries and do something constructive—like tear
down that bloodsucking empire!

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DIPPY, Page 2, Game #23 continued

TURKEY TO FRANCE--I'm ashamed of you. Defend yourself!

TURKEY--Goodbye and good luck to Dwayne, a good friend and player.

HINSDALE--We have several concession proposals; 1) to Turkey to France-Austria-Turkey-England; 2) to France-Austria-Germany-England-Turkey; and 3) to Germany-Austria-Turkey-England. Please vote either "Aye" or "Nay" on each of these with your Spring orders. Silence will be considered a ~~no~~ "Nay" vote.

DIPPY Game #24, the Mays, 1981F, Spring, 1902:

Austria-Hungary (Tom Slaughter): a vic-GAL; A BUD sup & vic-gal; F GRE sup; Italibus f ion-aeg; A SER sup f gra

England (Jack Frost): f edl-NUG; f rwy-SKAG; A york-NWY; F NTH con a york-rwy

France (Philip Redmond): A PAR-bur; f BEL sup & par-bur; A POR prays our neighbors weren't lying; H; f bre-FNG CH; f spa sc-MD; f mar-SPA SC

Germany (Neil Kiersz): f kiel-KIEL; A HOLL-bel; a ber-KIEL; A MUN-bur; f den-SWE

Italy (Wes Emt): a ven-TYRO; a tri-VIE; A TUN H; f ion-MUG; f esp-JOM

Russia (David C Bruss): A BOH-gal; A UKR sup Turkish a sev-rum; F CON sup Turkish f bul; f bot-STP SC

Turkey (Daniel W Wallick): a sev-RUM; A BUL SUP & sev-rum; f smy-E MED; f aeg sup f smyce med/DISLODED, must retreat to smy or ptb

Standby: Ken Iverson, Ronald Kelly

DEADLINE for Fall, 1902 orders is mail delivery of April 25, 1981

Press:

PARIS POST, THE FRENCHMAN'S WINDOW ON THE WORLD--Thousands of tourists have responded to the government's offer of free passage to England. President Redmonds feels that mutual understanding between our two peoples will help ensure harmonious relations. He especially wishes that all good Frenchmen visit London and Liverpool.

PARIS TO VIENNA--I don't quite believe that you and Italy have broken up. I hope I'm not making a tragic mistake.

PARIS TO LONDON--Sorry, but by the time I got your letter I had already made other promises. I WOULD have liked to work with you--maybe next game.

DIPPY Game #25, the Orwell

Gentlemen, the die is cast. Literally. To determine some of your country assignments, since many of you did not submit a country preference list.

Austria-Hungary: Jack Frost [REDACTED] (game fee paid by past service as Standby); 76? Kennedy, Braidwood, Illinois 60406

England (Tom Slaughter (owes game fee unless he wants me to take it out of his excessively long subscription)): 1340 Northcliff Trace, Roswell, Georgia 30076

France: Jack Schneider (owes game fee): 1567 Riverdale Dr, Oconeeowoo, Wisconsin 53066

Germany: Thomas Luttrall: 2543 Addison Dr, Doraville, Georgia 30340

Italy: Terry Laethal: 13357 Mackinaw Ave, Chicago, Illinois 60633

Russia: Neil Kiersz: 108 Humphry Rd, Great Valley, NY 11741

Turkey: Philip Redmond: 421 W Melrose St #2B, Chicago, Ill 60657

Standby: Ken Iverson

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Press:

HINSDALE--Good luck to you all, gentlemen! Sorry I misspelled your first name Neil. Please remember that you should submit a separate order for each of your units. An order saying that one unit supports another into a space does not count as an order for the second to move into that space. Happy diplomating!

Oscar Twiddle,

GameMaster

IS ANYBODY HUNGRY?

Finger food freaks take note! South Cicero Promotions hereby announces an outing to Mama Desta's Ethiopian restaurant on Saturday May 12 (the date is still flexible—let us know if you're interested but would prefer another evening). The cuisine of Ethiopia is based on spicy meat and/or vegetable stews, and all is served over, and dipped into with large flat loaves of bread somewhat like pita. Food scout Joanne Kuliska is going to make a taste test soon and report back on which dishes can't be missed. The address is in the 3200s N Clark & (details will follow in next week's STAR). Please phone Janet Sted (963-1142) or Mary Novak (735-8538) to say you'll be there. Bring friends and family, and bibs for the messier eaters. Note: Mary Novak is offering rides for a price in her new car—she says she'll take you Beyond the Blue Horizon (guess what kind of car she bought. Guess what color.)

ELECTION LEFTOVER: GACY LAWYER TO TACKLE GOP INCUMBENT

By Walker Votefraud
LES PLAINES—Sam L. Amirante, the diminutive ex-Marine who gained renown as the lawyer representing John Wayne Gacy, the worst mass murderer in history, swept through the Democratic Party primary March 20 and will face incumbent State Sen Robert Kustra (R-Glenview) in the fall election.

Amirante, now in private practice in Park Ridge, is a champion of the Equal Rights Amendment who is stressing credibility in his campaign for office. Kustra pledged two years ago not to support a tax increase. After taking off (See "ELECTION," page 2)

The World's Degradest Newspaper... QUOTABLE: "I'm very upset" said convicted child killer Arthur Goode as he was strapped into Florida's electric chair earlier this week. Goode also told reporters earlier that he thought the parents were somewhat to blame for his crimes because they had left their children unsupervised... KVIZ: Answer to last week's question: a) his intelligence, as measured, was paramount. Question #2: Pagan a) a variety of farm wagon; b) a feast of certain Northwest tribes; c) a form of payment in a barter system; d) a heathen, one not believing in the true God; e) an Indian home, round, with a hole in the top for smoke...

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

—"Broadcast great Rich King was hit in the head with a flying shoe this week. The shoe was his own as was the thrower—his once loving wife Marge." Marge was trying to return her ironing board to the closet when she found her path clogged by a pair of shoes. King, in his den doing sit-ups when the discovery was made, was stunned as Marge returned to "her savage ways of the jungles of Pil-sen..."

—Tom Eng, celebrating a birthday, was inducted into the Rednecks of America organization by none other than presidential brother Billy Carter. Eng was made a Grand Eralted Poo-Bah because of his service, driving a pickup truck with a gun rack and a steer horn adorning the front...

—In the TBA, the division leaders were Whitehorse (12-5), Bolingbrook (16-2) and Macomb (12-4)...

CONSUMER NEWS

by Hartley Repliglo

After his experience of last weekend, George Hines probably will not recommend that you take a flight anytime soon on American International Airlines. Hines was booked on "the iron bird with a rusting tail" to fly from Chicago's Midway to Atlantic City, NJ, and back; he was attending a postal workers union meeting (in Atlantic City, surely) and the union travel office chose the cheapest possible way. Hines left Friday morning and wound up in Philadelphia aboard a United flight because American International's airplane was broken. He did fly the "red-eye" back to Chicago aboard American International Sunday night, but it was more than an hour late, getting in around 1 a.m. Apparently flying enroute to a gambling spa is the start of a gambling experience.

Mary Novak is singing the praises of her new Plymouth Horizon. She loves her new little car, but she was puzzled earlier this week when she went out to it at 3 a.m. and discovered that her key wouldn't unlock the door. Nor would it unlock the door opposite the driver's. Then she discovered that she had been trying to open the door of a new Horizon that wasn't hers! Two the same on the same block at the same time!

Watch for Ben-Gor manufacturing to come out with powdered caffeine for use in decaffeinated coffee...

BOOB TUBE BLITHERINGS

by Gary Boob

LAW ROBINSON certainly hasn't added much to Channel 5's news. But my, how he's aged!

Here's the latest from the world of greed. Metromedia, quick to jump on the rape bandwagon, is coming out with a made-for-TV movie about the pool-table gang rape at Big Dan's tavern. The trial just ended ~~hurrahing~~ with 4 of the 6 accused convicted and sentenced to prison. The victim has fled town to live in anonymity the rest of her life. Nice going Metromedia. It sure makes me proud to be part of this zany, amoral business!

And the "Goof of the Week" comes from the ABC Radio Network, which accidentally sent out tape of the attempted assassination of President Reagan 3 years ago. The tape was being cut for future use and was inadvertently switched to the network thought it was real, and aired it as an alert! Phones were ringing off the hook! All hell broke loose! I think someone might get fired, don't you?

IT'S A SMALL WORLD DEPARTMENT
ONLY IN CHICAGO—

Swinging single Lincoln Park Attorney J Douglas Durham relates the following story:

It was a Monday morning and I'd just lost a motion in court on the basis of something the judge thought of, which no party to the action had argued. My co-defendants and I were truly disconcerted.

When I returned to the office I called my dinner date to confirm our plans. I mentioned losing the motion "for no apparent reason" and told her I was looking forward to dinner.

She was a young woman I'd met at my health club and this was our first date. Naturally we discussed the satisfactions and frustrations of our respective occupations. That morning's loss still weighing on my mind, I expounded on the capricious results sometimes obtained in court. She nodded sympathetically and our conversation moved to other topics.

The conversation lulled and then she asked, "By the way, do you know Judge Gomberg?"

"Sure, that's the fellow whose court I was in this morning."

"Oh," she replied, "well, he's my uncle."

Let me tell you, it's difficult to back water with your feet in your mouth.

ELECTION (continued from page one)
fice, he voted for a hike in taxes.

Scott Slonim, an assistant Cook County Public Defender in the office Amirante once headed and a resident of the ~~XIX~~ 28th Legislative District, is a member of the candidate's Platform and Issues Committee. For Slonim, who spent 10 years as a journalist, this is his first foray into partisan political activity. "It's fun," he told the STAR. "I've always been interested in politics. That's why I majored in Political Science when I was in college."

Amirante was unopposed in last week's primary, but appeared to have garnered more votes than Kustra and the incumbent's primary opponent, combined. The district is heavily Republican, so Amirante is considered a distinct underdog in the November election.

line. An ABC station in Pittsburgh heard it, thought it was real, and aired it as an alert! Phones were ringing off the hook! All hell broke loose! I think someone might get fired, don't you?

GAME REVIEW: RAILS THROUGH THE ROCKIES
Reviewed by Joe Antosiak

This is a game for 2 to 6 players that recreates the era (1870s-1880s) of mining and ~~mining~~ railroading booms in Colorado. Each player represents a railroad conglomerate building narrow-and-standard-gauge railroad links to connect Denver with the towns and with the coal, silver, and gold mines of Colorado. Each turn represents three months; and during each turn, players may have to contend with blizzards, floods, strikes, court injunctions, tunnels collapsing, etc., in trying to build a rail line and keep it open.

The STAR's game testing team plans an in-depth study of this game at an early date. Contact Joe Antosiak or Jim Benes for details.

PORN QUEEN NOVAK RIPPED!

BRINGS COMMENT FROM MONDALE

SEXCLUSIVE!!!!



A nun pickets in front of Harum Club with a warning for stripstress Mary Novak.

CHICAGO--WBBM staffer MARY NOVAK has opened a new act to capitalize on recent events in the news. "Mount Vessuvius and Her Lava Flow" is Mary's latest strip act to be unveiled at the Harum Club on Harlem. Novak has become the target of protest on the Cicero Avenue "strip," where bar owners and "evening workers" claim she's, "Hogging all the business."

Novak sez, like DICK BUTKUS, she's just, "Persuing a career in the fine arts."



Motorcyclists throng into Cicero to see Novak's "Mount Vessuvius" act. Town fathers say she, "Attracts the wrong element." Presidential hopeful Walter Mondale sez of Novak, "There's a sleaze factor there, no doubt about it!"

KING CLAIMS, "I AM NOT A MALE PROSTITUTE."

ADS, "I'M NOT A FEMALE ONE EITHER!"

HINSDALE--Sports gadfly RICH "DICK" KING claims that despite undisputable photographic evidence to the contrary, he is not a male prostitute "servicing" widows on the Gold Coast. In an exclusive interview, the STAR quizzed King about his frequent absences from home.

"I'm at the club working out," King said as he defended himself. "I'm usually there with RON GORSKI. Ask him. He always tells the truth. He'll back me up."

When contacted by the STAR, the GORK asked in astonishment, "King? Who's King?"

Meantime, STAR shutterbugs snapped the picture at right at an alleged workout. Seems King was "exercising in front of several rich widows" at the time, or could he just be "displaying his wares?"



BETTY FORD DEFENDS KING

Former First Lady Betty Ford, who has bounced around bars and opium dens like popcorn in a cooker, says she, "Relied on the Dickster many times. He's been a great comfort in my time of need, especially when Jerry's out on the course. Richie's balls aren't just for golf!"



STRANGER THAN FICTION, THESE STORIES ARE TRUE! RUPPERT MURDOCH, EAT YOUR HEART OUT!!!

BANGKOK, THAILAND--A motorcyclist was gored to death when he crashed into a herd of water buffalo that strayed onto a highway. He collided with the herd and was hurled onto a buffalo's horn, which pierced his heart.

DECATUR, GEORGIA--Friends of the unidentified man say he, "Liked to eat metal things." At his autopsy, sure nuff, they found 8 pounds of "metal things" in his stomach, including 6 sparkplugs!

LONDON, ENGLAND--The tax collector was charged with ripping-off the government. To beat the rap and not get fingerprinted, she super-glued her fingertips together, then ripped them apart. It worked! No fingerprints.

PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA--A man shot and killed a 13 year old boy playing the age-old game of ringing doorbells and hiding. The judge fined him \$800 and let him go, with a stern warning he may face an inquiry at work! tsk tsk

BRENTWOOD, CALIFORNIA--A high school student received 100 points and a passing grade in his agriculture class, after he castrated a sheep with his teeth!

ANOTHER STAR EXPOSE

GILLESPIE CAUGHT ON FILM!

CHICAGO--The STAR'S own Jim Gillespie was the target of a recent STAR probe of the legal profession. Seen here, Gillespie informs client of "legal ethics" involved in case. Later, the dour jurist told the STAR, "Hey, I was only kidding."



By Honore Daumier

"My dear sir, it's absolutely impossible for me to plead your case . . . you simply don't have the most important papers . . . paper money, that is."

GARY BOOB'S CARTOON OF THE WEEK:



Sick and tired of Wally Mondale asking, "Where's the beef?" So are we. But just in case there are some die hard "Where's the beef?" fans who still haven't reached the lunatic fringe, the STAR proudly presents its

WHERE'S THE BEEF?

Sunday Supplement



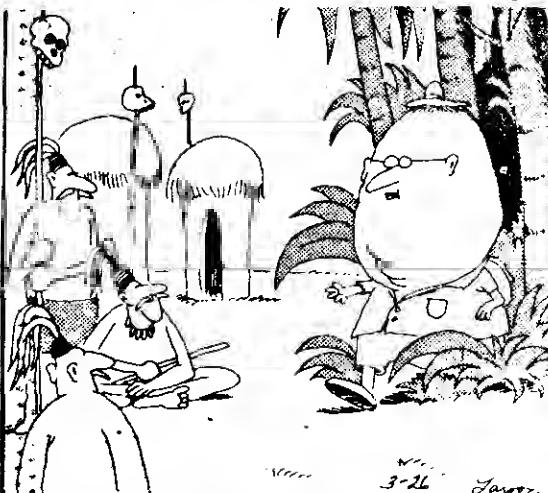
"You're asking me 'Where's the beef?' Mr. Wiseguy reporter? You're asking me. Okay, okay, ya wanna know where the beef is? I'll tell ya where the beef is. It's between my legs! How do ya like that for a quote Mr. Noseyass reporter? Huh?"



"Oh, I think I had too much beef. It's giving me gas. Maybe if I keep my eyes closed they'll think I'm asleep and won't think I'm the one making stinkies."



"Boy oh boy, I wish the President would stop eating so much beef. This is getting embarrassing. I'll bet he's the one making stinkies."



Unwittingly, Palmer stepped out of the jungle and into headhunter folklore forever.

REAGAN SEES STARS, ROACHES BATTLE FOR UBA CROWN

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK--President Reagan arrived at "The Roach Motel" to toss out the first ball of the UBA season, as the host roaches took the field to face the Brookfield Wombats.

Reagan's form showed that his son Ronnie Jr. apparently got all his ballerina talents from mom. Reagan looked and acted manly!

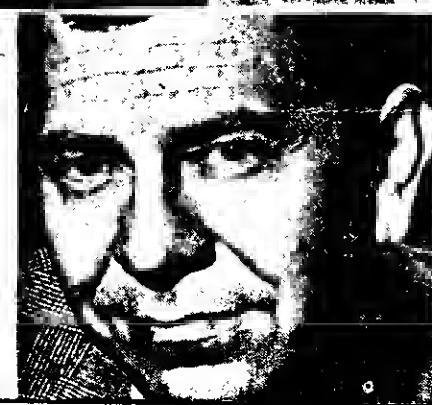
In any event, he told the STAR, "I think it'll be the Roaches by 5 games over Santa Fe. Ditto for Hollywood over Galesburg or Brookfield, who'll be duking it out for second place all year long."

As a "thank you" gesture for having him appear at the season opener, the President presented DICK HONEYMAN with a new mx missile for his garage.



At left, Hollywood's JIM GILLESPIE hoists a brewski in anticipation of another division crown.

Seen at right, head roach DICK HONEYMAN sez, "We play to win this year. Screw having fun. If we wanted to have fun, we'd be playing jacks. This is for all the marbles. Let the other teams have fun, we'll win!" It's rumored Honeypie is a strict disciplinarian.



IN BASKETBALL.....



DES PLAINES GOES BEEFCAKE

SCOTT SLONIM is seen at left, modeling new Defender uniforms that will grace the TBA franchise's home court this fall.

Slonim sez, "We're going after a new kind of crowd here at Cowger Stadium. We want more women in the audience, so we're offering a little beefcake. And to heighten excitement, no jocks for my ball players!"

SPORTS QUIZ:

Is Alliance coach JASHU MROZ (at right) putting on a "game face" now that his Screaming Eagles are down two games to none to Naperville in the TBA semi-finals?

"No," says Alliance owner JACK FROST. "Poor Jashu always looks like that. He's the only person I know who has a face even his mother can't love."



DURHAM GETS READY FOR MORE TRADES

Augusta Winds owner DOUG "THE DUR" DURHAM (at right) is anxious to see what's behind door number 2 as he prepares to play "Let's Make A Deal" after this year's TBA draft.

Known for his trading prowess, "The Dur" has made it to the playoffs twice in a row, but still has to break that first-round jinx.



VIRG WILSON RETURNING TO TBA?

If all goes well, the SONNY BONO look-alike (left) sure will be. Ballots are in the mail right now for a vote on his re-entry. By the way, Virg confides CHER, "Satisfied my every fantasy."



COMING SOON: LACROSSE HIGH LIGHTS

BASKETBALL

CANARYVILLE TAKES WHITEHORSE TO FIVE; MAINWAY IN DOGHOUSE

CANARYVILLE, April 2--Down two games to one and fighting for their lives, the Canaryville Parrots evened the best of five x affair at two apiece with a 107-94 pasting of the Whitehorse 98ers. But, as has been the case throughout this campaign, it didn't come easy.

The Parrots opened up an early 12-6 lead, extended that to 22-12 by the 7 minute mark, and coasted through the first quarter with a comfortable 34-25 advantage. Maury Eaton led the ~~xxxxxx~~ way with 6 buckets, to the delight of the 12,682 Parrot fanatics attending the contest. Irwin Mainway, a midseason acquisition obtained to bolster Canaryville's overall playoff chances, chipped in with 6 pts and 5 rebounds.

All seemed well until, with five minutes gone in the second quarter and Canaryville ahead 42-32, Mainway suddenly and inexplicably took himself out of the game. He would not return. The 98ers immediately took advantage with a 10-2 run, and with 4:13 left in the quarter it was 52-42 Parrots. Parrots Coach Blovinski Skelvankovich called time, the Parrots regrouped and promptly exhibited one of the most awesome offensive displays in recent memory, outscoring the Prospectors 18-11 in the closing minutes of the half. This pivotal stretch seemed to take the wind out of the 98ers' sails, as the Parrots coasted in the second half to an eventual 107-94 final. Eaton led all scorers with 36 tallies, while Malfrino Sacrobosco and Zdenek Miyar paced Whitehorse with 26 and 22, respectively.

After the game, Parrot mentor Skelvankovich was asked to explain the problem with Mainway, who had been ejected from the previous game with two technicals. Never one to mince words, Skelvankovich gave this account: "I'll tell you what the problem is. The man has no balls. That's right. You can quote me on that. It's no wonder Bolingbrook unloaded him on us. I know one thing though, if that SOB winds up costing us this series, you won't be seeing him in a Parrot jersey next year, not as long as I'm around."

Mainway, long rumored to have a dependence on cocaine, was unavailable for comment, having dressed and left the arena at halftime.

SUNS ROMP

By Joe de la Strappe
NAPERVILLE, April 2--Down two games to one, the Suns romped 107-94 over the Whitehorse 98ers at the Naperville Civic Auditorium. Of 3,458 crammed Merner Field House to see their Sols climb two more rungs toward the TBA brass ring, as the Suns whipped the Alliance Screaming Eagles twice. Taco Bell and Vlad Latka each scored 30 points in a game.

A discouraged Jashu Mroz consulted TBA Commish James "Theo" Berry during the second contest, and the advice nearly sank the Suns. Coach Fox Butterfield says he may file a protest to the league office against the Mroz/Fencs confab, bww, "That would be like appealing for justice to Captain Queege!" This Friday, it's do-or-die for the Birds.

TBA PLAYOFFS:

Series A: Whitehorse and Canaryville tied 2-2

Series B: Alliance defeated Augusta 3 games to 1

Series D: Naperville leads Alliance, 2 games to 0.

TBA DRAFT:

BOLINGBROOK: RETIRES: Quentin Nice. HOLDOUT: Manual Lanes (1 game) DRAFTED: Sam D'Shamm (Pharaoh State); Mick Cardle (Jrd Cent U); Sam Dunk (Lawsonomy); Dee Fence (Lawsonomy); Les Edwig (Late State)

THE PESHTIGO DRAFT is delayed pending the disposition of that franchise.

NEXT: Nevada.

BASEBALL: NATIONAL LEAGUE thru May 2, 1982

team	w	l	pct	gb
EAST				
Pittsburgh	14	8	.636	—
St Louis	14	9	.609	1
Philadelphia	13	9	.591	1
Montreal	12	9	.571	2
Chicago	10	13	.435	4½
New York	7	17	.292	8
WEST				
San Francisco	18	4	.818	—
Atlanta	13	11	.542	6
Houston	11	14	.440	8½
San Diego	10	13	.435	8½
Los Angeles	10	14	.417	9
Cincinnati	5	16	.238	12½

NEWS: The Cubs traded Bump Wills to Montreal for Charlie Lea; Reds ask waivers on Paul Householder; Cards face Cubs without Darryl Porter & Lonnie Smith due to injuries; Mets bench Dave Kingman, trade Ed Lynch to Boston for Tony Perez. (SPORTS ILLUSTRATED/PENNANT RACE)